THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

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WRIT PETITION NO : 19742 of 2005

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Dated:06.09.2005

Between:

J. Sagar, S/o. Mallaiah,
R/o. 3-7-851, Bank Colony, Karimnagar, and another.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar

(Electoral Registration Officer), and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioners are residents of Division No.50, Karimnagar. The petitioners' names were included in the voters list of No.254, Karimnagar Assembly Constituency in Seetharampur Village (Part No.22). It appears they shifted their residence from Seetharampur Village to Division No.50. They approached the first respondent by making appropriate application for transposition of their names from the voters list of Seetharampur Village to Division No.50 of Karimnagar. The application made by the first petitioner was registered as claim No.23 and that of the second respondent as claim No.21. The first respondent initiated enquiry into the matter in accordance with Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2001. The first respondent by communication dated 23.08.2005 called upon the petitioners to attend the hearing on 29.08.2005. The petitioners assert that on that day when they appeared before the Revenue Divisional Officer, no orders were passed. In the meanwhile, State Election Notification has been issued and therefore, they filed the present writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to pass orders for transposing the names of the petitioners and including the names in the voters list of Division No.50.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has placed before this Court Form No.8(A) requesting the first respondent for transposition and inclusion of the names of the petitioners in Division No.50. When the enquiry was already conducted on 29.08.2005, there was no reason for not passing orders on the claims of the petitioners.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders in the claim petitions made by the petitioners, immediately, within a period of two days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

06.09.2005

Note: Issue operative portion by wire at party's costs.

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